

## WILL BUILD HOMES MARINE MEMORANDA

San Franciscans to be Given Homes  
On Easy Terms

PLANS OF RELIEF COMMITTEE

Large Amount of Money Will Be Set  
Aside to Use in Helping the  
Destitute to Procure Homes  
For Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3.—Thomas McGee, chairman of the lands and buildings committee of the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds Corporation, has, with the formal sanction of the latter, announced what his committee intends to do toward building homes for San Franciscans who were burned out, or advancing them cash to that purpose. His announcement involves four distinct propositions, aggregating \$3,600,000. One sets aside \$500,000 to be used in sums of \$500, the latter being the amount to be given the owner of a lot as a bonus toward paying for a new home.

The sum of \$2,500,000 is to be used to build cottages, two-story dwellings, and flats. They are to be sold on the installment plan, on easy terms.

The third proposition is to spend \$100,000 for a home for aged and infirm people on the almshouse tract.

The fourth proposition involves the use of \$500,000 in loans to owners or tenants for building purposes.

### MANY SOLDIERS DESERT.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3.—Reports are being received by the military authorities at the Presidio of the frequent desertion of troops stationed at American Lake in Washington, the Summer military camp, where several regiments of the National Guard and regulars are stationed for instruction. The most notable instance of this is in company "I" of the Twenty-second Infantry. At present only seven men and officers are left to carry the name of this company. When the Twenty-second Infantry went into camp 65 men answered to roll call in company "I." Since then 58 of the soldiers have deserted and crossed the border to Canada, 60 miles away, where there are no extradition laws to cover desertion.

### MEAT GOING UP.

CHICAGO, August 3.—Buyers of porterhouse steak, lamb chops and other choice cuts of meat are finding their butcher bills larger than ever. The average price of the best cuts has risen nearly 10 per cent in the last two months. Retail dealers blame the consumer for the increase and declare that while he loudly calling for porterhouse and the like they are forced to sell less favored portions of the carcasses for a song.

### EVERY SUNDAY.

Special round trip excursion rate to Portland, commencing Sunday, July 29, and continuing every Sunday thereafter, until further notice, the A. & C. R. will sell special excursion tickets from Astoria to Portland and return at rate of \$2.50, good going and returning on date of sale only.

Roanoke and Kilburn Leave Out  
for San Francisco.

KITSAP ACCEPTED FINALLY

Potter Due Down From Portland This  
Evening—Schooner Louis Ready  
For Sea and San Pedro—Dock  
and Deck Items.

The Costa Rica, scheduled to sail for San Francisco this morning, will carry 1303 barrels of flour. So the grain and flour shipments to coastwise points bid fair to be heavy this month. Had not all of her space been held for general merchandise, the F. A. Kilburn would have taken out a large consignment of wheat. Among other shipments going out on the Costa Rica will be 1600 sacks of bran. Her entire cargo will measure close to 1200 tons. The work of discharging and loading the steamer has been pushed to completion just as quickly as possible in order to get the best service out of her that is possible. Shippers are clamoring for space on all of the vessels two weeks in advance of their sailing dates.

The steamer Kitsap has been accepted by the Kitsap Transportation Company at Seattle, and Joseph Supple, of Portland, the builder of the speedy craft is well pleased over the behavior of the vessel and is already assured of a bonus of \$6500, and has every reason to expect this sum to be increased when the official trial takes place next week. The Kitsap County Transportation Company has accepted the vessel, for in the trial runs so far held she has met all requirements easily. She made 13 miles in 43 minutes, which is about 19 miles an hour. She will easily make 20 miles when the main trial occurs next week, and he will return to Seattle to be present when she makes it.

Yesterday the Astoria-Portland steamer Lurline was unable to pull out of Portland on schedule time owing to a reported strike of her crew. Just what the cause was could not be learned at the local office. It was stated that he would however probably get away last night and reach here sometime this morning.

Slowly, but we suppose, surely, the spars and rigging of the barkentine Jane L. Stanford, are assuming shipshape, day by day. Her hold is being well stocked with choice Oregon fir by the Clatsop Mill people, anyway, and the announcement of her clearance may be looked for at an early date.

The five-masted schooner Louis, of the Simpson fleet, has completed her loading at the docks of the Tongue Point Milling Company, and has cleared for San Pedro with nearly a million feet of lumber. She is waiting the arrival of a new mate, who is due this morning, and she will go to sea sometime today.

The steamer Telegraph is due down with a big crowd of excursionists tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

The steamship Roanoke came down from Portland yesterday morning early



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# P. A. STOKES

### IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

#### Norwegian M. E. Church.

The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Evening theme, first lecture on "John Bunyan and Pilgrim's Progress." Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

#### Baptist Church.

"Christ Lifted Up," and "God's Call to Men," are the themes of sermons to be preached at the Baptist church; Sunday school at 10 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

#### First Lutheran Church.

Services as usual at the First Lutheran church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Miss Alma Nylund, superintendent; morning service in Swedish at 10:45; evening service in English at 8 o'clock; subject of sermon, "Deceit." All are cordially invited to attend.

On Tuesday, August 28th, the Sunday school will give its annual picnic. The place selected for this outing is Fort Clatsop on the Lewis & Clark River. Further announcement later.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Rev. D. A. Thompson, pastor of the Sellwood Presbyterian Church of Portland will preach morning and evening. Mr. Thompson and the pastor of the church have exchanged for the day. Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 o'clock. The Young Men's League and the Young Women's bible class will meet together, 12:15.

#### Grace Church.

Services Sunday as usual. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school omitted. Rev. J. E. H. Simpson of St. Mark's church, Portland, will conduct service at Holy Innocents' chapel in Uppertown, at 10:30 a. m. The service which was to have been held at Chadwell in the afternoon has been postponed.

#### Peniel Mission.

On Tuesday evening next, at the Peniel Mission on Tenth street, there will be held a special Scandinavian meeting, to which all members of that race are cordially invited.

and after taking on over one hundred tons of miscellaneous freight, at the Callender pier, she left down, and out, at 9 o'clock. She is getting to be a prime favorite in the out-board service up this way.

The Daily Commercial News of San Francisco, says: "The San Francisco Steamship Company announces that the steamers Columbia and Costa Rica will resume the regular service by the middle of August running in conjunction with the steamer Barracouta."

Word comes from Victoria, B. C., that the U. S. S. Chicago, with Rear Admiral Swineburne on board, arrived there yesterday from Santa Barbara, Cal. The U. S. S. Princeton and Preble have been there some days. The U. S. S. Boston, and Paul Jones, are expected today.

This evening, the popular old T. J. Potter will touch in here, on her way from Portland to Ilwaco, with a swarming big crowd of "beach-combers" for ing big crowd of "beach-combers" for to arrive at 8:30 p. m.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn arrived down from Portland yesterday morning and went to sea and San Francisco, crossing out at 10 o'clock.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. D. C. McDonald of Fort Meyer, was in the city yesterday.

H. E. Magee, of Portland, arrived here on the noon express yesterday.

W. H. Stanley, of Boston, arrived here yesterday, on a business quest.

G. R. Stapleton, of St. Louis, was doing business in Astoria, yesterday.

B. T. Manter, of Spokane, spent the day in Astoria yesterday, on business.

Mrs. E. S. Cook, of Detroit, arrived in the city on yesterday's noon express.

R. B. Cartwright, of Seattle, was among the business tourists here yesterday.

A. C. Reese of Portland, came down on the 11:35 train yesterday, on a business trip.

D. A. Martinson of Palouse, was a business visitor here for a few hours yesterday.

W. D. Tyler, of Tacoma, came down on the 11:35 train yesterday morning, on a business tour.

P. Martinez, and son, of Tampa were fleeting tourists in the city yesterday, and en route to Seaside.

George Sorenson, of Portland, was a business visitor in Astoria, yesterday, and quartered at the Occident.

B. G. Latham of Denver spent the day in Astoria yesterday, going to the metropolis on the evening express.

B. F. Moulton of Camden, N. J., was listed among the business tourists here yesterday. He left for Seaside last night.

Hon. and Mrs. Harrison Allen left for an over Sunday visit with Portland friends, on the steamer Telegraph, yesterday afternoon.

G. W. Tower, wife and daughter of Detroit, were among the day's visitors in this city yesterday, and were registered at the Occident.

Louis Kenworthy, of Walla Walla, passed through the city, yesterday, en route to his home and business in Eastern Washington, from Long Beach.

### TO INCREASE IMMIGRATION.

CHICAGO, August 3.—The Countess Maria Frenfranello-Cibo, of Rome, Italy, is in Chicago, promoting a scheme to increase the immigration of Italians with the purpose of encouraging them to become farmers. The Countess is an American by birth, being a cousin of Ogden McClurg and a former resident of Racine, Wis.

Her husband is a descendant of the same old Italian family to which Pope Innocent VIII, belonged, and has a palace at Rome and a villa outside the city.

"My mission is not an official one," said the Countess last night. "I am taking an interest in the poor people of Italy and simply doing my best to improve their conditions."

"I was pleased to note the progress made by Italians in Colorado. It is near Greeley, Colo., that the proposed colony is to be situated. When I reach the East I expect to investigate conditions at Paterson, N. J."

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